

# Big Lagoon Wetland and Creek Restoration



Located at Muir Beach, the mouth of Redwood Creek is a complex mosaic of wetland, riparian, sand dune, and creek habitats. The **National Park Service** and **Green Gulch Farm** (landowners of the restoration area) are working together to develop a conceptual plan to restore the lower Redwood Creek to a functioning, self-sustaining ecosystem. The purpose of the project is to restore or enhance ecological conditions and processes, reduce flooding of local infrastructure, and provide public access to the beach and restored wetland and creek. Key issues to be addressed will include habitat for fish and wildlife, ecosystem conditions and processes, effects on special status plant and animal species, hydrology, flood hazards, traffic, visitor access, and visitor experience.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, public scoping meetings for the preparation of the Big Lagoon Wetland and Creek Restoration Environmental Impact Statement are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

<p><b>Tuesday, October 22, 2002, 7:30 p.m.</b> Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission Meeting Fort Mason, Bldg 201, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor San Francisco, California</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 29, 2002, 6:00–8:00 p.m.</b> The Muir Beach Community Center 19 Seacape Drive Muir Beach, California Parking is limited, please carpool if possible</p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 2, 2002, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</b> Tamalpais High School Student Center 600 Miller Avenue @ Almonte Mill Valley, California</p>

**The purpose of the Scoping Meetings:**

- Introduce the project
- Gather information to help define the issues, topics, and alternatives that will be considered in the planning process and environmental analysis for the project
- Present the project process and future opportunities for public involvement and analysis

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